

TUESDAY JANUARY 21.

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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

R U M

In hds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.

Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.

Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.

Chocolate, red and white.

White and brown Soap and Mould and Dift Candles in boxes,

Raflins in kegs, boxes and jars,

Eggs in kegs and trays.

Queen's Ware in boxes,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c.

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemères,

Duffles, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,

Ses, Elastics, blue Friezes,

Cannaneces, Russels, Yarn Stockings,

Chintzes and Calicoes,

Irish Linens, Silex do.

Osnaburgh and Ticklensburg,

Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,

India Muslins and Table Cloths,

Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dec. 20.

FOR SALE,
On board the sloop COLUMBIA, at A. and E. JANNEY's wharf;

New-England Rum, in hogheads, tierces and barrels.

Sweet Cyder, in barrels.

Potatoes,

70 barrels Boston Beef.

Few boxes Sweet Oil, in flasks,

Boxes of Shoes, &c. & c.

Said sloop is offered for sale,

freight or charter. Apply to Captain Gardner

on board, or to JOHN C. LADD.

January 12.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Partnership of Robert & John Gray is this day dissolved by mutual consent— all persons indebted to them will please to make payment to Robert Gray, who is hereby authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

ROBERT GRAY,

JOHN GRAY.

ROBERT GRAY
CONTINUES the Bookselling and Stationery business in the Store heretofore occupied by Robert & John Gray, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends and the public.

BOOK-BINDING of every description executed in the neatest manner on moderate terms.

JOHN GRAY
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is now opening for sale a handsome assortment of BOOKS & STATIONERY, in the store adjoining J. & M. Scholte's, King street, where all orders in his line will be promptly received and carefully attended to.

BOOK-BINDING of every description done on moderate terms.

January 9.

TANNERS OIL.
30 bbls. best Brown Tanners Oil, For Sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also on hand,

A few hds. retailing Molasses,

Hogheads and barrels Muscovado sugar,

Mould Canviers, Soap No. 1 and 2,

New Gear, Boston inspection,

Mackerel, Raflins and Raven Duck,

Sewing Twine sheathing Paper,

Souchong Tea, and

And a few boxes fresh Chocolate.

Jan. 8.

BARLEY.
I have received 1350 bushels of good clean BARLEY, which I will sell lower than usual, as the season for using it is considerably advanced.

Cuthbert Powell.

January 14.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Are now landing and offer for sale

at the store lately occupied by R. B. Jameson,

200 bales Prime Upland Cotton,

20 bales Muscovado sugar,

2000 lbs. Irish Whiskey,

150 Pounds Old, and fine flavored Jamaica Rum,

5 Pipes Holland Gin,

50 Pipes Cognac Brandy,

30 Qu. Chefs of the best Tea, assorted from

sea to imperial.

2000 lbs. of 1st and 2d quality refined sugar,

2 Hds. Madjer,

4 Hds. Green Coperas,

6 Tierces Roll Brimstone,

2 Hds. Allum,

1 Tierce Glanber Salt,

10 Boxes Old London Particular Madeira,

5 Pipes of full Bodied Port,

20 Qu. Casks Sherry,

2 Pipes for Lisbon,

3 Pipes Particular Teneriffe,

30 Qu. Casks Malaga,

50 Casks Claret,

1 Case of Nutmegs, Mace, and Cloves,

5 Bales Caffia,

500 lbs. Pepper,

100 lbs. Pimento,

800 lbs. Ground Ginger,

200 lbs. Ranc. do.

200 Boxes Godrofoids, (superfine) Segars, in

Half boxes,

70 Boxes St. Jago, do.

3 Pipes best (French) Vinegar,

10 Bales Almonds,

1 Cask Pearl Barley,

15 Hds. Bright Molasses,

15 Boxes Superfine Chocolate,

40 Boxes Mould and Dift Candles,

30 boxes Brown and White Soap,

100 Boxes Hunters Pipe,

20 boxes of Mustard,

1 Caf Cayenne Pepper,

1 Basket Sait,

Fine Poland Starch,

100 Demijohns, assorted,

700 lbs. Refined Salt Petre,

30 qt. Casks Best English F. Gunpowder,

D. in lb. Papers,

D. in Canisters,

20 Boxes Fig Blue,

3 Sermons fine florant Indigo,

Lieper, and Hamilton's Snuff,

1 Caf of Macouba, do.

1 Dv. French Rappée.

Mandeville & Jameson.

Nov. 30.

JAMES SANDERSON,

Has just received the following articles,

12 Pipes London P. Madeira

Wine, of a superior quality,

Old Port Wine in hds. qr. Casks and Bottles,

Burgundy in Bottles,

Sherry in qr. Casks,

Cognac Brandy,

Jamaica Spirits,

Holland Gin,

Peach Brandy, very old,

Whiskey,

Loaf, and Muscovado Sugars,

Imperial,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

of the latest Importation.

Hyson Skin,

Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace,

Allspice, Black Pepper,

Ground Ginger, Salt Peters,

Soap by the box,

British Sea Canvas,

Russia Duck, first quality,

German Ticklenburgs, and Osnaburghs,

Coarse Hats in cases,

Juniper Berries in bags,

Stone Ware,

5 qr. Casks English Battle Gun Powder, in

pound papers sealed,

1 Large Scallop Shell with Box Ends,

And Scales compleat of a superior quality.

A few bags of first quality GREEN COFFEE.

Nov. 8.

For Sale, by the Subscribers,

A few tierces excellent Rice.

Six hds best retailing Molasses.

Sixteen hds. Surinam Sugars.

A few hundred bushels of coarse

Salt.

Dec. 17.

J. G. Ladd.

WILLIAM HODGSON

HAS RECEIVED, & OFFERS FOR SALE,

160 pieces twilled Sacking, and

3 cafes Cotton Nefery, well af-

Freight will be taken,

In the cabin of the ship

OLIVE BRANCH, for ROTTERDAM;

and two or three more,

to be accommodated. Expected to

arrive in twelve or fifteen days. Apply to the master

on board, or to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

January 12.

For Sale, or Charter,

The SCHOONER

ENTERPRISE,

Laying at Ramsey's wharf; but

then about 650 barrels, well laid,

and ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply

to ROBERT B. JAMESON,

OR TO

MANDEVILLE & JAMESON;

Who have for Sale,

New-England R. U. M., in hogheads

and barrels.

Dec. 39.

For Sale or Freight,

The SCHOONER

B E T S Y;

Burthen 800 barrels; a fair

well built vessel, and sails well;

built in the year 1802; and now lying at Mer-

cian's wharf. For terms apply to

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Jan. 2.

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HAS FOR SALE,

Twelve bales of INDIA COTTONS,

CONSISTING OF

3 bales Busha Emery

2 do. Coconare

BURR & HAMILTON.

IS NOW OPENED
At Mr. Morris's Washington Tavern, King-Street,
a new collection of

WAX FIGURES,

Superior to any in America, among which is a striking likeness and representation of the late unfortunate fight between Col. AARON BURR, Vice President of the United States, and General ALEXA BURR HAMILTON, where General Burr was reported by his second shot receiving the mortal wound—while Col. Burr is led from the field by his second. A striking representation of the place where the duel was fought painted upon scene-yards, and a number of

CHOSEN FIGURES,

Selected from the best collection in America.—

Musical ORGAN.

Admission, HALF A DOLLAR for grown persons. Children half price.

Jan. 18.

FOR SALE.

... in King-Street, opposite William

Rodger,

A Number of BOOKS;

Among which are the following:

Fletcher's works, 5 and 6 vols.

Fletcher's Appeal to Matter of Fact

Fletcher's Spiritual Life

Wetley's Sermons, 2 and 4 vols.

Wetley's Primitive Physic

Boats' Everlasting Rest

Law's Sections Call to a Holy Life

Bottwick on Baptism

Edward's on Baptism

Kinrade's True Godliness

Abbott's Life

Wisdom in Maturity

Methodist Hymn Books

Childrens Catechism, &c. &c.

ALSO ON HAND.

A quantity of Corn and Meal, with

various Groceries.

Henry S. Earl.

January 18.

65t

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned from shooting, or trespassing in any other manne upon the Farm I lately occupied, about five miles from Alexandria.

John Wise.

January 19.

63t

To be Rented,

A convenient two story BRICK House, on Fairfax Street, opposite Jonah Thompson's Emporium. It has a convenient floor and room in front, with two rooms above and three in the back building, with a kitchen and an excellent dry cellar under the whole, together with a large garden and out-offices. I will rent the whole or the front house, separate, on moderate terms.

James Carolin.

January 19.

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Lost Last Evening,

BETWEEN Prince and King-streets a Red Morocco Pocket Book with the subscriber's name in full under the flap, containing two five dollar notes of the Potowmack Bank, one Ticket in the Fredericksburg Lottery, No. 2049, and the copy of an instrument of writing.

A reward of 5 dollars will be given on having the book and its contents restored.

JOHN M. SHEPHERD,

Living with Mr. Henry K. May, at the corner of King and Union-streets.

January 18.

63t

Millinery, &c. for Sale.

FRANCIS PIC,
Takes the liberty of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he will open, on TUESDAY next, the 17th instant (and continue for several weeks) in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Picce, and between Thomas Broome's house and Stewart and McKnight's house, in Fairfax-street.

A handsome assortment of F.M.I.L.L.I.N.E.R.Y.
Lately purchased in Philadelphia;

Confining of

Bonnets and Caps, together with a quantity of other Fancy Articles.

4150.

Ladies' Great Coats; Gentlemen's Morning-mac'downs; Furs &c. &c.; Jewellery, of all sorts, and a variety of other articles. The will be sold very low.

January 18.

63t

Book of Alexandria. Jan. 7, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that a dividend of four and a half per cent, on the capital stock of said Bank, for the last year, ending this day, is declared, and will be vested in the said to them or their representatives, Jan. Thirtieth next, the tenth instant.

By order of the President and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, January 16.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, informing that the Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, had obtained leave of absence, and that the Senate, having proceeded to the choice of a President pro tempore, had elected Mr. Anderson, of Ten-

nessee, who was reported by his second at receiving the mortal wound—while Col. Burr is led from the field by his second. A striking representation of the place where the duel was fought painted upon scene-yards, and a number of

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Friar Reff, the situation of our brave unfortunate countrymen in captivity grieves me exceedingly; and it pains me to consider how tardily the administration have endeavoured their relief. I had fondly hoped that the *Esquadrón* fitted out in the spring would have arrived in season to compel their release. Our fighting men on the waters are brave, but it doth not appear to me that the Mediterranean affairs have been well ordered by our directors at home.... The pouring out of human blood is dreadful, but if these barbarians cannot be brought to justice without, let it be done copiously at first, and thus prevent its long continuance. I would gladly sell 20 of the best men on my plantation, to so strengthen our navy that our brethren in bondage might be relieved.

Leave of absence was asked in the house this day for Mr. Rodney, of Delaware, for two weeks. He has been absent already, I believe, for two weeks, without leave.

Dr. Curtis moved a resolution, which was carried, the substance of which, I think, was, to request the secretary of state to give information to the house, of all those persons who have been impressed by foreign powers, who are Americans, &c, as far as has come to his knowledge.

What is said privately between us you will bury in secrecy. I this day several times heard the speaker call to order members without the bar, and inveigh against private conversation, but when the house is in committee of the whole, I have very frequently observed the speaker in conversation with other members of the house, and generally in a loud key; so much so, that I could hear him in the gallery. There is sometimes a degree of noise and confusion without the bar that astonishes me. There is a mode to prevent this; but this mode will never be adopted. If all the speakers were Morrisons and Tracys and Bayards, the tongue would lie down in silence, while the ear was diligently swallowing delight. There is not a truly great speaker in the house of representatives--no, not one, unless greatness be measured by quantity.

There were this day very many spectators about me in the gallery, expecting to hear a discussion on the motion for retroceding all the district of Columbia, except the city of Washington, to the states of Virginia and Maryland. It was moved to postpone it till the second day of next week: this motion prevailed. You may, however, forgive me if I want charity, but I must believe that the name of Washington is to Thomas Jefferson, to W. B. Giles, to John Randolph, and some others, more hateful than that of the most venomous asp in Egypt. This retrocession, even should the states accept, appears to me to be a violation of the spirit of the constitution, a violation of contract, and a forerunner of the alteration of the seat of government. As this is not my home, you will know this is not said from motives of self-interest. Wright (do you know that senatorial nothingness?) was *ad rect* in his motion for removing the seat of government; but those enemies of the name, and too much of the virtues of Washington, take an *indirect* method. I know not what are the grievances of which complaint is made. I know that Wright could not find all the conveniences here that he wished; he complained that there was a want of variety in vegetables; he could get no carrots. But there exists another complaint; heavier: forgive me as before I said, if I want charity; there exists a weighty complaint of the want of houses for the convenience of men who look on women to lust after them. Report, however, says that there are houses of this description, to which single men, aye, and others too, not unfrequently resort. Did I not detect private slander, I could unfold tales. This objection I believe to be a serious one, made by some members, but as a moralist and a Christian, I must pronounce it an objection suggested by the evil one.

The senate do not now sit in the usual place. That room is under the care of the carpenter. Dost thou know what appropriations have been made by law for such expenses? I was in the room this day, but no business either of the senate or of the carpenter was in operation.

A friend told me that J. Randolph assured him that the trial of judge Chase would not commence on the 4th day of this week, that it would probably be yet a considerable time before he and the accusers would be prepared. Perhaps he has yet to send for witnesses. I know not the form of proceeding in this case.

The year is dying—it hath but a few hours to live: it dieth pied and pleasant: God grant that your last moments and my last moments may also be pied and pleasant.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

In the House of Delegates of Virginia, the bill "to amend the act" "to prevent the circulation of private bank notes," was read a second time, and, on motion,

Ordered to lie on the table.

The board of directors of the bank of Virginia in Richmond, have given notice that they will proceed on Tuesday the 22d instant, to chase the cashiers for the respective offices of discount and deposit to whom the following salaries will be allowed, viz.

To the cashier at Norfolk 1700 dollars per annum, with house and fuel.

To the cashier at Petersburg, 1500 with ditto.

To the cashier at Fredericksburg 1300, with do.

SIR FRANCIS BACON was wont much to commend the advice of a plain old man who sold brooms. A proud, lazy young fellow came to him, one day, for a broom to trust; to whom the old man said, "Friend! if thou hast no money, borrow of thy buck and of thy belly: They'll never ask thee for it—I should be dunning thee every day."

CATHEDRAL CHURCH
EAST RIVER,
Twenty-first Day's Drawing.

300 tickets were drawn this day, among which were the following prizes.

No. 20 814 (first draw blank) entitled to \$500 dollars.

Prizes of One Hundred Dollars.

Nos. 14,182 18,597 20,903.

Prizes of Fifty Dollars.

Nos. 1,093 1,389 2,587 9,096.

Prizes of Twenty-five Dollars.

Nos. 16,218 20,134.

Prizes of Twenty Dollars.

Nos. 1,387 2,217 2,339 5,935 7,469
7,674 8,171 8,619 9,258 9,529 10,245
10,868 10,869 11,180 11,199 11,768
11,783 11,816 12,052 12,474 12,613
12,739 12,787 13,645 13,886 14,066
15,114 16,002 16,338 16,809 17,249
19,690 20,182 20,803.

Fifty-three Prizes of Fifteen Dollars.
Gain of the wheel this day 475 dollars.

Total gain 9,845 dollars.
Adjourned till Saturday next, at ten o'clock.

From the Philadelphia Gazette.

For the following correct and judicious remarks, we are indebted to the Editors of the Gazette of the United States. In addition to the excessive fees herein enumerated, we may subjoin the official charges of the French Consuls in our ports; and if we're not mistaken, those of the Danish which are equally unjust and extravagant.]

COMMERCIALLY INTERESTING.

Under the administration of General Washington, and that of Mr. Adams, our ears were perpetually stung with democratic clamours against the government on the score of our relations with foreign nations. As these democrats have now had the management of the government in their own hands for four years, it is incumbent on them to show in what one particular our allies with foreign nations are better managed now than they were then. In the mean time we will point out several particulars in which our own citizens are at present absolutely oppressed and laid under contributions to satisfy the misions of foreign powers, while our government tamely looks on and takes no concern in the business.

From sheer carelessness on the part of our government, or from something worse, the credibility of all kinds of American official papers connected with commerce, such as bills of health, manifests, &c. has sunk so low in the estimation of foreign powers, that they have been induced to place agents of their own in all our sea-port towns, to be superintendents of the expense of our merchants. To this imposition they compel us to submit, by suffering no American vessel to enter their ports, unless the truth and correctness of her papers are certified by their agent at the port from which she starts. Though this is sufficiently oppressive and injurious, the evil does not stop here. Even this guarantee of the veracity of the American government is not deemed satisfactory. An American vessel sailing from the port of Philadelphia when in perfect health, and having her bills of health in due form, certified by the Spanish Consul, at the expense of the owner,

on her arrival at Cadiz, though that city was then afflicted with disease, was not permitted to enter until she had performed a quarantine of 14 or 30 days. Thus iniquitous exaction having taken place late in the season, has been the only cause that many of our vessels have been excluded from our ports by ice, and driven to the West Indies.

In these remarks upon the conduct of foreign nations relative to American Commerce, it is our duty to exempt the government of Great Britain from the charge of authorising these shameful and degrading contributions. They place their consuls in our sea port towns, and they pay them for their services. For signing certificates of health, &c. the British Consul neither receives nor demands any tribute.

The Portuguese Consul, for certifying both bills of health required by law, is authorised by his government to demand and receive of our merchants 2 dollars.

The Spanish Consul is in like manner authorized to levy a contribution of a dollar for each bill of health, and upon the cargo, 2 dollars for every separate article specified in the manifest; so that on a cargo consisting of

Stoves,	Butter,
Corn,	Lard,
Flour,	Rice,
Wax,	Hanis,
Fish,	Bread,

the owner must pay 26 dollars to the Spanish Consul for signing the manifest, and in the same proportion for any greater number of articles.

If our government could be prevailed upon to take the least interest in the commerce of the country, we might expect either that foreign governments would be prevented from thus levying taxes upon a part of our citizens for the support of their own officers, or else that our consuls in Spain, &c. would be authorised to demand like privileges in the places to which they are sent.

There is still another particular in which our merchants are taxed by foreign governments without any reciprocity on our part. Whenever an American vessel arrives at any port in Spain or Portugal, a guard of Custom-house officers is immediately put on board, where he remains during the time of quarantine; and until the cargo is discharged, who besides living on board receives daily wages at the expence of the vessel; consequently, as we make no such demands of their vessels coming to our ports, we allow our merchant to tax for the purpose of defraying the expences of their Custom-house regulations. The length of time also, which our vessels are detained in their ports is no small addition to the inequality of terms upon which commerce is carried on. Here a foreign ship will be discharged in ten or twenty days, in Spain an American vessel will be detained forty or fifty days, including quarantine.

Let us now invite our democratic brethren to take a view of these notorious facts thus briefly stated, and compare them with what they have so often said about the high national spirit of our government, which disdains for sooth, to be tributary to any nation under heaven. If this is not tribute and levied too in the most humiliating form, we unable to conjecture what would be tribute.

If a petty consul or commercial agent may be sent to each of our sea-ports and authorised to levy contributions upon our citizens for his support, upon the same principle, ambassadors and their suits may be authorised to support themselves at our expence, and upon the same principle their ships of war coming into our ports, may demand and take whatever supplies they may choose to want of provisions, military stores or any thing else. Should they choose however to carry the principle into operation in its full extent, they will do well to confine their extortions to the merchants, in which case they will have nothing to fear from the interference of our government.

Affize of Bread.

The 3d Loaf to weigh 10 ounces.

JOHN LONGDEN,

Clerk of the Market.

Jan. 21.

Notice is hereby given,

To those holders of Stock in the Eastern Branch Bridge Company, who have not paid up their several installments, that, unless immediate payment is made to the Receiver of said Company, their shares will be proceeded against as the law directs.

By order of the Directors.

WILLIAM BRENT, Treasurer.

Washington, January 16, 1803. 1196.

Cash given for clean linen and cotton Rags, by the Printer hereof.

By Authority.

EXHIBITION.

Moral and Entertaining.

On Tuesday Evening, January 22, 1803,

WILL BE EXPOSED

A Variety of Entertainments,

consisting of

Recitations, Songs, &c.

1. Collins' Celebrated Ode on the Passions.

2. Comic Song—Suite on the Stage.

3. An Occasional Address.

4. Clown's Description of London.

5. Description of a London Blood.

6. The Wonderful Piece of Puzzle-wit.

AFTER WHICH

The Grand Italian Fontoccina.

By the Wonderful Group of Acrobatic Co-

medians, three feet and a half high,

possessed by the Powers of Me-

chanism, the exact Movements

of Life, will be presented

An Ancient Dramatic Piece,

Taken from a Ballad, entitled

THE NORFOLK TRAGEDY.

A description of the different scenes, per-

formed by the Figures, is highly ne-

cessary in order that the public may

form an idea respecting the Me-

rits and Ingenuity of the

Performance.

Scene 1. The parents of the children are discovered, in their last moments, giving charge to their brother respecting their lovely offspring, admonishing him to train them up in the path of virtue, which he solemnly promises to perform, and calls in the children, who take an affectionate farewell of their parents.

Scene 2. Soliloquy of the Uncle, in which he determines the death of the children—meets two bravadoes whom he engages to murder them.

Scene 3. The Russians arrive in a wild forest, where they intend murdering the children, but not agreeing respecting the mode or manner of their death, they quarrel—a combat ensues, which terminates in the death of the wicked Russian; the children enter, complain of their being left alone, he soothes them by saying they shall soon be at their journey's end.

Scene 4. The surviving Russian not wishing to kill the unfortunate babes, leaves them in the trackless desert where they wander up and down; at last worn out with fatigue, they fall a sacrifice to hunger. Here the phenomena of human invention is displayed by a Robin, flying about with all the movements of life and harmonious notes practised by that favorite bird; its care and attention in collecting leaves to cover the bodies of the unfortunate innocents, is truly wonderful and often draws the tear of sensibility from the most obdurate. After which a figure descends, supposed to represent a celestial messenger, comes with power to convey the apostles' victims to their destined happy abode. The graceful attitudes, and diligence of this figure in uncovering the bodies, display the care of Providence towards the unfortunate.

Scene 5. Meditation of the Uncle, where he repents of the wicked deed he has been guilty of: In the course of his reflections, he is surprised by the approach of a large snake, who enters with all the natural and terrific attitudes that these venomous reptiles possess; he jumps at the Uncle, and is supposed to kill him. Here the spectator is lost in wonder, by reflecting on the ingenuity of mankind!

The Evening's amusements will conclude with the Comic Interlude of the Unfortunate Old Gentleman.

Dore to be opened at six, and the performance to commence at seven o'clock.

Admittance Fifty Cents.

Tickets may be had at Mr. Stewart's Book Store.

The room will be made comfortably warm.

January 21.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

Mr. Berthe,

Late from FRANCE, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria,

THAT he has lately opened a FRENCH SCHOOL, at the corner of Pitt & King-streets, where he teaches the French tongue, grammatically. He will give lessons in town by attending on families to the day and only, the night being devoted to the several schools he has already that comprise his night school.

The persons desirous of being taught themselves, as having their children taught, their fine and useful language, &c. will have him with their confidence and patronage may be assured, beforehand, that he will neglect nothing that may contribute to their instruction.

January 21.

DENEALE'S

Patent Threshing Machine.

The subscriber having invented a machine, for which he has obtained a patent, for threshing all kinds of grain, particularly wheat and other kinds of grain most difficult to be separated from straw, stem or chaff, takes the liberty of recommending the same to his fellow citizens in worthy their attention. The subscriber is well aware that the public attention has often been solicited to inventions for threshing wheat, and it has been lamented that those inventions have often failed of the desired effect, but from the actual experiment which has been made on one now here, to the public, the inventor is emboldened to recommend it in terms of confidence and a well grounded expectation of its being of great profit and utility both to the farmer and manufacturer. This machine is constructed upon entire new principles, its operation is by hand, encircled by a cylinder, moved by friction-wheels, and can with ease be regulated so that no straw shall pass off before the grain is entirely threshed out of it. It is worked by two horses, and so geared that their speed will not exceed the rate of three miles per hour, and the draught moderate, nor does it require more than two persons to attend it. The straw is discharged at one part and the wheat at another, perfectly scoured and fanned ready for market; the thrummed wheat, cockles, &c. are depurified by themselves, and the chaff also, so that no impure takes place. This machine will thresh at the rate of from fifteen to twenty bushels per hour, is not subject, if properly built, to get out of repair, and it kept under cover will last many years. The wheat prepared for market, by this machine is worth to the manufacturer considerably more than that got out in the usual mode of threshing, and the cost of the machine will not exceed from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars.

The subscriber will grant permits to use his threshing machine and furnish a drawing or written description by which it can be executed for fifty dollars each, or any person can view the one he has erected at his mill near Dumfries, Virginia, so as to enable them to erect one from it. The subjoined certificates being from gentlemen whose good understandings and steady habits entitle them to respect, and some of whom being persons of scientific knowledge, he hopes will be sufficient to recommend his machine to public use: he will also contract for the privilege of using his machine in any particular place. Letters post paid directed to him at Dumfries, Virginia, will be duly attended to.

JAMES DENEALE, Jun.
Dumfries, Dec. 3. 1804.

Dumfries, 30th Oct. 1804.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Dumfries and its vicinity, having frequently attended experiments made with a machine invented by Mr. James Deneale, of the Quantico Mills, near this place, for the purpose of threshing out wheat, have no hesitation in giving our united testimony in support of the usefulness which will result to the community from this excellent invention. As Mr. Deneale is about to apply to the proper authority for a patent when the construction will be generally disclosed, we deem it unnecessary to add note on the subject.

Jno. Macrae, David Boyle,
James Read, Bernard Gallagher,
Hector Alexander, William Smith,
Jno. Gibson, William Farrow,
George Smith, Joseph Gilbert,
Alex. Henderson, Thomas Chapman,
Luke Cannon, A. Sowden.

Occoneechee, 30th Oct. 1804.

Being called on by James Deneale of Dumfries, in the state of Virginia to view a threshing Machine of his invention and executed by himself, for which he is about to obtain a patent, I waited on him, but went with prejudice against all threshing machines heretofore invented, having never seen or heard of one that answered a good purpose, and hardly thought it likely that this should be much superior to those which had preceded it; but contrary to my expectation it did its work perfectly leaving not a grain of wheat in the heads, nor even any chaff on the grain, it made no difference whether the wheat (in the straw) was cast into the machine in a straight or in a tangled state, it delivered the straw well, and did not appear difficult to manage nor to accomplish as to be hard to keep in repair, as it is fixed, while I stood by, nine dozen bushels of wheat, (so h as two dozen in common use) could have made a bushel in sixteen minutes, so that I have no doubt it will thresh fifteen to eighteen bushels an hour, clear from all dirt or filth of any kind. And as most Miller's would find it to their interest to give 3d to 6d per bushel more for wheat got out in this way than that got out in the ridiculous mode of treading with horses on the dirt; I can with confidence, and on the principle of doing to others as I do to myself, do to me, recommend this machine to all considerable farmers as wor-

thy their most serious attention and adoption. Seeing the farmers generally in this state do not get for their wheat within 6d. to 1s. per bushel what the northern farmers get at market, I attribute the cause to the difference in management only.

N. ELICOTT.

Dec. 10.

PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th February 1805, will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder, that valuable

LOT OF GROUND, situated on the corner of Duke and Union Streets, together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of two story frame Houses, late the property of Samuel Hilton. A credit of 6 and 12 months will be given on part of the purchase money.

James Davidson,
P. G. Marsteller.

Dec. 3.

THE Subscriber being disappointed in the sale of his interest in the premises where he now resides, offers to rent that part of the said premises occupied by him as a Granary and Spirit Store. He has remaining some old Jamaica spirits, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey; a few barrels fresh Rice, with different articles in the Grocery and Spirit line, all of which he will dispose of at cost.

He has also for Sale 250 dozen of old bottled Porter, fit for immediate use; with which article and Pale Ale he will constantly supply.

WILLIAM DUNLAP.

January 18.

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JACOB GREGG
Has just received direct from London, a neat assortment of

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES;

Which he offers for sale at his shop on Fairfax Street, next door to doctor Kennedy's.

January 15.

gold

JOHN TUCKER
Has for Sale,
10 puncheons St. Croix Rum
8000 lbs. Green Coffee
1500 Spanish Hides;
A N D,

January 14.

gold

Groceries, as usual.

January 14.

gold

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Dec. 4, 1804.

CASPER,
I H.T. the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, &c., and are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of said Company, Ten Dollars on each share by them respectively subscribed, or the first day of March next; and the further sum of Ten Dollars, on each of their shares, on the first day of August next ensuing.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Such as are in arrears for former calls, are respectfully and earnestly solicited, to make immediate payment to the Treasurer, that he may be enabled to discharge the claims against the Company; particularly as there are amongst those claimants a number of poor laborers, who are in the utmost distress for want of the sums due them. The Directors flatter themselves that the prompt payment of every delinquent will relieve them from the painful necessity of enforcing punctuality, which can no longer be delayed.

J. T.

Dec. 28, 1804.

Young Ladies Boarding and Day SCHOOL.

The inhabitants of Alexandria, are respectfully informed that sudden illness has prevented the commencement of Mrs. O'Riley's ladies Academy, in this city—but being now in a state of convalescence, will as soon as her health permits open her proposed academy, (of which due notice will be given,) where will be taught French and English grammatically; Writing and Arithmetic; History, Geography, and the use of the Globes; Music, Drawing and all kinds of work, v. Embroidery in chenilles, gold, silver, silk, &c. comprising figures, historical and ornamental, Landscapes, flowers, fruit-balls, &c. maps wrought in silks, chenilles, gords & print-work in figures or landscapes; cloths work in fruit, birds, flowers &c. silks and varnishing in vases, pyramids, baskets, tea-leafs, spangles, &c. grotto and shell work, artificial flowers, tambour and Dresden, cross stitch, rents, patch, tapestry, &c. bugle and pearl work, painting on velvet, gauze, silk, vellum, &c. with many other accomplishments to numerous to mention.

Parents and guardians desirous to have an opportunity of an early and accomplished female education, shall meet the completion of their wishes by patronizing the proprietors, the greatest attention will be paid to the morals and education of the young ladies entrusted to their care.

Nov. 20.

gold

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Alexandria, to wit:

November Term, 1804.

James Sanderson, Complainant

AGAINST

Alexander Henderson, Joseph Riddle and William Wilson, Chancery.

Wilson—Defendants.

The defendant, Alexander Henderson, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Alexander Henderson, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Alexander Henderson, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants, Joseph Riddle, and William Wilson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said plaintiff, Francis S. Taylor, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A Copy—Left

G. DENEALE, c. c.

January 10.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Alexandria, to wit:

November Term, 1804.

George Wilson, Complainant

AGAINST

Francis S. Taylor, and the Irish Chancery Marine Assurance Company of Alexandria, defendants.

The defendant, Francis S. Taylor, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants, the Irish Insurance Company of the town of Alexandria, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said plaintiff, Francis S. Taylor, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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G. DENEALE, c. c.

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